

Administrator Gina McCarthy, Remarks at GE Oil and Gas Annual Meeting, As Prepared

02/02/2015

Hi, everybody. It's great to be here. Let me thank Lorenzo and everyone at GE for the opportunity.

The energy world and the environmental world are in a period of unprecedented transition. I am not talking about recent short term oil prices, which I understand must be on your minds for many reasons.

The transition I am talking about is more wholesale—the way in which the oil and gas industry is front and center in using innovative methods to open up vast, previously inaccessible and untapped reserves; the way in which science and technology are allowing us to more readily understand the industry's environmental impact; and the economic opportunity that the industry has if it continues the trend of using technology to ensure your place in what I believe is an essential and clear path forward towards a cleaner, lower carbon future.

You and I know that our energy and environmental challenges are two sides of the same coin—as are economic prosperity and public health protection. The time has come for us to stop flipping this coin to see which side wins in the short term, and instead recognize the need to focus on building a solid path for sustainable economic growth that depends on clean, reliable, and affordable energy for all.

That path in the US and across the world is exactly what President Obama is charting with the Climate Action Plan that he announced in July 2013. And it's exactly what EPA and our sister agencies will deliver.

Because climate change is not just an environmental challenge; it's a threat to public health, to our domestic and global economy, and to our national and international security. The US, through our strong and decisive domestic action, has already and will continue to mold the international debate on climate change—from one that focuses on mitigation costs to one that embraces new investment opportunities.

The success of these efforts will depend on how quickly you and the broader energy market deliver cleaner energy supplies using safe and responsible technologies and practices that all of us can take to the bank.

For decades, the US Environmental Protection Agency has set pollution standards for utilities, refineries, fuels, engines, vehicles, and more. Those standards have been built into the marketplace—captured in the cost of electricity, and in the way energy is dispatched and priced. They drive new tools and technologies that are now commonplace—everything from advanced monitoring systems to end-of-pipe pollution controls.

We have learned many times over that we don't set standards to replace or limit a vibrant marketplace—we set standards to fortify it. We provide certainty not just to those who want to know that their kids have clean air to breathe and clean water to drink, but to the broader business community who need risks to be minimized and investment to be maximized.

President Obama recognizes that climate change is supercharging risks to our health and our economies—and at the same time it is fueling a tremendous transformation in the way we make and use energy. My message today is that we must embrace that transformation. We must seize the opportunity that lies ahead.

If we do, it will not only be the responsible thing to do, it will be the profitable thing to do. If done right, we can cut the carbon pollution that is fueling climate change; we can prepare for impacts that we can't avoid; and we will position the business community, its entrepreneurs and its innovators, to lead the world in our global climate fight, while expanding the economy.

President Obama is confident, as am I, that innovation is the key to a stable climate and sustainable economic growth. The good news is that the transition to a low-carbon future is already being embraced by businesses in every sector, in every part of the world. The reasons are simple: no one likes risk, and today, the risk of standing still far outweighs the uncertainty of taking steps to transform to a clean, low carbon future.

EPA has taken a big step in that direction when last year we announced the Clean Power Plan, the key piece in the President's effort to cut carbon pollution while offering certainty to markets and investors about what the future holds.

As proposed, the Clean Power Plan seeks to cut carbon pollution from existing power plants, our nation's largest source, in a smart and pragmatic way. It was designed explicitly to give states the flexibility necessary to create individual, tailored plans to their situation. This includes expanded use of clean fuels like natural gas, expanded use of energy efficiency from plant to plug, and more use of renewable energies. Our hope is that this clarity, this certainty, will allow industry and business to invest accordingly, allowing for economic growth and continued job creation.

Simply put—more of that kind of certainty means less risk to business operations because it means less risk to public health. And those goals work in tandem—an investment that risks public health is a risky investment to make.

More and more companies are making their support for this effort clear. Just last week, trade groups representing more than more than 200,000 businesses and more than 325,000 individual business leaders, entrepreneurs, and investors wrote an open letter explaining both their strong support for EPA's Clean Power Plan, and for action in general on climate change.

While it's obvious that traditional energy companies, along with businesses in the clean tech sector, stand to benefit, other blue chip brands—such as Nike, Nestle, Disney, Unilever, Starbucks, and Sprint—have said, and I quote, “Tackling climate change is one of America's greatest economic opportunities of the 21st century.”

There is that word—opportunity. And that's exactly how we all must see this challenge ahead. As an economic growth opportunity.

But with opportunity comes challenges. As we seize new energy frontiers in a carbon-constrained world, an increasing number of energy markets will have the freedom to work the way they should—but only when we can demonstrate that development is safe and responsible.

If we can't be certain of safe and responsible operations, then the freedom and certainty so essential to investment will be lost. The State of New York's recent ban on fracking makes the point. New York's decision-makers shut it all down, because they either lacked the confidence to ensure responsible development through regulation, or they lacked the confidence that industry was acting reliably to confront health risks.

Confidence in safe and responsible energy development is not a given. To create that confidence, it's important to show, either through transparent cooperative action, or through commonsense regulation—that any energy development means safe and responsible development.

We have the technology to do it—what is lacking is the confidence that it's being done—and without that confidence, investment and markets suffer.

As you know, an important piece of our national Climate Action Plan is mitigating methane emissions contributing to climate change.

So a few weeks ago, the Obama administration announced a strategy to cut methane emissions from the oil and gas sector—by up to 45 percent from 2012 levels by 2025. That means saving up to 180 billion cubic feet of wasted natural gas in 2025 — enough to heat more than 2 million homes for a year.

Our efforts build on our 2012 standards to reduce volatile organic compounds from the oil and natural gas industry. These standards will reduce up to 290 thousand tons of VOCs—and as a bonus, they'll cut methane emissions equal to 33 million tons of carbon pollution per year.

As part of the strategy, this summer, EPA will propose commonsense standards to cut methane emissions from new and modified oil and gas wells. We're starting with new sources, because that's where the growth is happening, and that's where we can get the most bang for our buck right away. New oil and gas sources being developed have the ability to take advantage of innovative technology already available to the industry.

But it's also about sending signals to existing infrastructure beyond the wellhead. There are opportunities to reduce emissions along the entire delivery and extraction system—compressors, pneumatics, and pipelines—and for new remote monitoring technology that can provide a greater degree of certainty. We need to look at the system in a holistic way that maintains growth and vibrancy for the industry.

When it comes to incentives, the oil and gas industry has an edge—because leaking methane isn't a wasted byproduct. It's product that's wasted. Lost methane is lost profits. You all understand that, and it's why you're leaders in the industry.

Recognizing that reducing costs and reducing carbon pollution go hand in hand, GE and Statoil are launching a research and development partnership called the Last Mile to work on ways to cut greenhouse gas emissions. The two companies are seeking technologies that can reduce emissions and cut costs, for example, by reducing the wasteful flaring of associated gas released during oil production.

They are not alone. Other companies, including Pemex, BG Group and Southwestern Energy—all members of the Climate and Clean Air Coalition's Global Methane Initiative—have demonstrated leadership roles in the industry, taking common sense steps to reduce emissions in smart ways.

In the US, the recent trend in resource development has been an economic boon—adding jobs, lowering energy prices, strengthening national security, and enabling cheaper manufacturing. For the first time in decades, we produce more oil than we consume. And we are currently the largest natural gas producer in the world. The natural gas industry alone created more than 150,000 US jobs between 2007 and 2012, while the manufacturing sector added 800,000 jobs since 2009.

The gas boom has changed electricity markets so dramatically that coal is non-competitive in some areas. Does that mean no coal? Not at all. But it does mean that an “all of the above” energy strategy is truly “all of the above.” It means we have a market shift that allows us to cost effectively address toxic air pollution and now carbon pollution in ways that align with market trends.

When industry uses best practices to prevent a problem, we are safer, our energy is cleaner, and our global economy is stronger. You don't have to take my word for it: at EPA, we're getting strong signals from top US oil and gas industry leaders who want to work with us, to take their own concrete, cooperative action to reduce emissions.

They are coming together, for example, to launch initiatives like One Future. And even before last month's announcement of the administration's methane blueprint, some companies were exploring with us cooperative strategies to replace high-emitting equipment.

Their reason is simple: it makes business sense to spend money building market certainty by building confidence with the public—rather than spending it to wage regulatory battles that undermine, rather than reinforce, confidence in safe and responsible development.

That interest rings true up and down the value chain—there's demand for responsible production from distribution companies, too—so they've launched a downstream initiative to look at emissions reduction opportunities at different points in the value chain.

EPA has programs that facilitate that interest across a wide range of practices and actions, including our Natural Gas STAR program, a voluntary program which certifies improvements in operating efficiency and emissions reductions. Since 1993, the program has helped reduce over 1 trillion cubic feet of methane emissions; that's equivalent to the space in 10 million hot air balloons. We plan to expand the program with Gas STAR Gold.

While we regulate to reduce pollution and protect public health and the environment, we have to recognize that public health needs double as energy needs, and regulations don't just drive down pollution. They drive markets, and they shift investments.

When we do it well—when we work together—smart regulation levels the playing field, signals certainty, creates markets, and drives new technology, new tools, and new products and services. It sets the parameters for progress.

Simply put, in the US free market economy, our job is not to produce regulations; our job is to reduce pollution. Regulation is just one of many tools, not an end in itself. Smart regulation internalizes costs of pollution into the cost of doing business—with standards rooted in science and guided by the law.

Success is judged by how well we send clear market signals for you to clearly see and follow—that's how we ignite progress. EPA's long history of success in meeting our mission proves that a healthy economy and a healthy environment go hand in hand. We don't act despite the economy; we act because of it.

Over 40-plus years, EPA has cut US air pollution by 70 percent, while our GDP has tripled in size. From acid rain to lead in our gasoline, EPA has been a standard bearer in the dance between reducing pollution, protecting public health, and growing industries and economies. We're proud of our work.

Smart climate and environmental policy has to hit the sweet spot: aligning cooperative action with regulation. We set up the ground rules, and get out of the way and let the market do the rest. Success means building a resilient marketplace where businesses thrive and investments are responsive to the risks of environmental hazards and a changing climate.

Let's not wait to act. We have the tools and the know-how today to seize a low-carbon energy future; a future that's safer, more prosperous—and more profitable—for businesses and people all over the world.

Thank you.

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Emerson, Michael

From: Hunter-Pirtle, Ann
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 7:18 AM
To: (b)(6) Administrator
Subject: Re: 01 27 15 - GM Remarks draft 2 - Nat'l Conf on Science Policy and Envgnrevisions jg
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That's very kind of you--no big deal, on way already 'cause I can use the extra time to work on the Italy speech. Thanks and I'll see you shortly.

Ann Hunter-Pirtle
Speechwriter, Environmental Protection Agency
C: 202-573-6193
D: 202-564-5459

On Jan 27, 2015, at 7:15 AM, '(b)(6) Administrator McCarthy' wrote:

Ann do you want to just email and I can print ? I don't want you slogging in early if you don't need to.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 26, 2015, at 10:02 PM, Hunter-Pirtle, Ann <Hunter-Pirtle.Ann@epa.gov> wrote:

Got it--thanks.

Ann Hunter-Pirtle
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D: 202-564-5459

On Jan 26, 2015, at 9:25 PM, (b)(6) Administrator McCarthy
(b)(6) Administrator McCarthy > wrote:

Perfect. All caps please. I will be in around 7:30 or so. Thanks

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On Jan 26, 2015, at 8:57 PM, Hunter-Pirtle, Ann <Hunter-Pirtle.Ann@epa.gov> wrote:

My edits attached to shorten slightly. I'll combine folks' comments and make sure you have the latest clean version in the AM. Thanks.

Ann

Ann Hunter-Pirtle
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o: 202-564-5459
c: 202-573-6193

From: (b)(6) Administrator
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 8:30 PM
To: Goffman, Joseph
Cc: McCabe, Janet; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Reynolds, Thomas; Nishida, Jane
Subject: Re: 01 27 15 - GM Remarks draft 2 - Nat'l Conf on Science Policy and Envgnrevisions jg

You really are quick. Thanks

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On Jan 26, 2015, at 8:24 PM, Goffman, Joseph
<Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks for letting us weigh in. Attached is an editorial suggestions here and there and a bit of copyediting. Looks good. Break a leg.

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Emerson, Michael

From: Zarba, Christopher
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 2:01 PM
To: (b)(6) Administrator
Subject: Rome Italy

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Safe travels on you upcoming trip to Rome.

(b)(6)

Ciao....

Christopher S. Zarba

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Emerson, Michael

From: (b)(6) Administrator
Sent: Sunday, January 25, 2015 2:47 PM
To: Herckis, Arian
Subject: Re: Attire for Italy/Switzerland Trip

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Thanks!

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On Jan 25, 2015, at 2:21 PM, Herckis, Arian <Herckis.Arian@epa.gov> wrote:

Administrator below please find some guidance on what to pack for your upcoming trip to Switzerland and Italy. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Wednesday, January 28

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In the AM on Wednesday you will have a typical work day in DC and then fly in the afternoon, so you should have casual travel clothes to change into but also bring a suit in your carry on to change for meetings once you arrive in Geneva.

Thursday, January 29

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Geneva: Busines Attire (suit from carry on)

Friday, January 30

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Vatican/Rome: (b) (5)

[Redacted text block containing multiple lines of information, likely details of the itinerary or packing list for the Vatican/Rome trip.]

Saturday, January 31

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AM - Vatican/Rome: (b) (5)

Sunday, February 1

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Florence: (b) (5)

Monday, February 2

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Florence: (b) (5)

Weather in Geneva will be high of 41 and low of 30, rainy. Rome will have high in the mid 50s, also rainy. Florence will have highs around 50, also rainy.

Emerson, Michael

From: (b)(6) Administrator
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 1:28 AM
To: Goffman, Joseph
Cc: Fritz, Matthew; Bond, Brian
Subject: Re: Pope Francis and Climate Change

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On Jan 18, 2015, at 10:13 PM, Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov> wrote:

See link below,

- Joseph Goffman
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Joseph Goffman (b) (6) >
Date: January 18, 2015 at 10:11:33 PM EST
To: "Goffman, Joseph" <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>
Subject: Pope Francis and Climate Change

<http://dish.andrewsullivan.com/2015/01/18/the-christian-case-for-fighting-climate-change/>

Emerson, Michael

From: McCabe, Janet
Sent: Saturday, January 17, 2015 11:38 AM
To: (b)(6) Administrator
Subject: Re: (b) (6) party

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I know, me too. You have some exciting travel coming up it looks like--aspen, Italy. (b) (6)

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> On Jan 17, 2015, at 10:22 AM, "(b)(6) Administrator McCarthy" wrote:

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> Looks like I will be on travel. Wish that wasn't the case. Oh well.

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Jan 17, 2015, at 10:00 AM, McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov> wrote:

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>> (b) (6)

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>>> On Jan 17, 2015, at 9:04 AM, "(b)(6) Administrator McCarthy" wrote:

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Emerson, Michael

From: (b)(6) Administrator
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 8:04 PM
To: Bittleman, Sarah (Wyden)
Subject: Re: EPA administrator heads to Italy
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They all seem warm and comfy. Not suck a big deal for us hearty folks.

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On Jan 27, 2015, at 7:13 PM, Bittleman, Sarah (Wyden) <Sarah_Bittleman@wyden.senate.gov> wrote:

(b) (6)
- sounds like your town got the brunt of the storm.

From: (b)(6) Administrator McCarthy
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 11:35 AM
To: Bittleman, Sarah (Wyden)
Subject: RE: EPA administrator heads to Italy

(b) (6)

From: Bittleman, Sarah (Wyden) [mailto:Sarah_Bittleman@wyden.senate.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 11:24 AM
To: (b)(6) Administrator
Subject: FW: EPA administrator heads to Italy

(b) (6)

From: POLITICO Pro Energy Whiteboard [<mailto:politicoemail@politico.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 11:16 AM
To: Bittleman, Sarah (Wyden)
Subject: EPA administrator heads to Italy

1/27/15 11:15 AM EST

EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy is heading to Italy and Switzerland for several high-level meetings, including a confab with senior Vatican officials on climate change, the agency announced today.

McCarthy plans to meet with the World Health Organization's executive board in Geneva, Switzerland Thursday.

On Friday and Saturday, she will be in Rome to meet with senior Vatican officials and other business leaders to discuss climate change. Pope Francis made news recently when he declared that climate change is a real and man-made phenomenon and urged the international community to act.

McCarthy will round-out the trip in Florence Monday with a keynote address at the General Electric Oil & Gas meeting. "Administrator McCarthy will highlight the Obama Administration's energy and environment accomplishments and share an international vision for responsible energy development," the agency said in a statement.

— *Erica Martinson*

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Emerson, Michael

From: McCabe, Janet
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2015 9:21 AM
To: Goffman, Joseph; (b)(6) Administrator, Gina; Bond, Brian; Reynolds, Thomas
Subject: I thought this wasn't coming until fall...

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The Vatican will publish Pope Francis' climate encyclical in 2 weeks -- report

Scott Detrow, E&E reporter

Published: Tuesday, June 2, 2015

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, June 16.

That's the date the Vatican will publish Pope Francis' highly anticipated encyclical addressing climate change and other ecological issues.

Catholic News Service reported the news. The outlet quoted the head of the Vatican's publishing house saying the name of the document will be "Laudato Sii," or "Praised Be."

The phrase comes from a famous environment-themed hymn composed by St. Francis of Assisi, called "Canticle of the Sun."

Encyclicals are one of the highest-level teachings a pope can issue. This will be the first-ever encyclical focused solely on the environment. That, combined with Francis' global popularity, has energized environmental advocates around the world.

The Vatican has been laying the groundwork for the release throughout most of 2015. A series of speeches by Cardinal Peter Turkson have previewed its likely contents (ClimateWire, May 15).

"The wealthiest countries, the ones who have benefited most from fossil fuels, are morally obligated to push forward and find solutions to climate-related change and so protect the environment and human life," Turkson said in April. "They are obligated both to reduce their own carbon emissions and to help protect poorer countries from the disasters caused or exacerbated by the excesses of industrialization" (ClimateWire, April 29).

Emerson, Michael

From: (b)(6) Administrator
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 8:30 AM
To: Bond, Brian
Subject: RE: Declaration on climate change from today's Vatican conference (April 28, 2015)
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Remarkable document.

From: Bond, Brian
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 7:54 AM
To: (b)(6) Administrator
Subject: FW: Declaration on climate change from today's Vatican conference (April 28, 2015)

Administrator,

Below please find a short readout from the Climate discussion held at the Vatican yesterday. B

Subject: Re: Declaration on climate change from today's Vatican conference (April 28, 2015)

Pope Francis convened a special interfaith conference earlier today in the Vatican. Here is the text of the official statement that was released earlier this afternoon.
In the text below, notice the importance that is placed by the leaders who attended this gathering on this time period between now and the December UN Summit on Climate (COP-21).

Special thanks to Archbishop Seraphim, director of the Climate change office at the Orthodox Patriarchate of Alexandria and All Africa, for sending us this advance text. He attended this special conference at which UN General Secretary Ban Ki Moon spoke of the crucial role that people of faith can play in mobilizing the planet to address global climate change.

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The Declaration of Religious Leaders, Political Leaders, Business Leaders, Scientists and Development Practitioners

Vatican City
28 April 2015

We the undersigned have assembled at the Pontifical Academies of Sciences and Social Sciences to address the challenges of human-induced climate change, extreme poverty, and social marginalization, including human trafficking, in the context of sustainable development.

We join together from many faiths and walks of life, reflecting humanity's shared yearning for peace, happiness, prosperity, justice, and environmental sustainability.

We have considered the overwhelming scientific evidence regarding human-induced climate change, the loss of biodiversity, and the vulnerabilities of the poor to economic, social, and environmental shocks.

In the face of the emergencies of human--induced climate change, social exclusion, and extreme poverty, we join together to declare that: Human-induced climate change is a scientific reality, and its decisive mitigation is a moral and religious imperative for humanity.

In this core moral space, the world's religions play a very vital role.

These traditions all affirm the inherent dignity of every individual linked to the common good of all humanity.

They affirm the beauty, wonder, and inherent goodness of the natural world, and appreciate that it is a precious gift entrusted to our common care, making it our moral duty to respect rather than ravage the garden that is our home;

The poor and excluded face dire threats from climate disruptions, including the increased frequency of droughts, extreme storms, heat waves, and rising sea levels;

The world has within its technological grasp, financial means, and know-how the means to mitigate climate change while also ending extreme poverty, through the application of sustainable development solutions, including the adoption of low-carbon energy systems supported by information and communications technologies.

The financing of sustainable development, including climate mitigation, should be bolstered through new incentives for the transition towards low-carbon energy, and through the relentless pursuit of peace, which also will enable the shift of public financing from military spending to urgent investments for sustainable development.

The world should take note that the climate summit in Paris later this year (COP21) may be the last effective opportunity to negotiate arrangements that keep human-induced warming below 2 degrees C, and aim to stay well below 2 degree C for safety, yet the current trajectory may well reach a devastating 4 degrees C or higher.

Political leaders of all UN member states have a special responsibility to agree at COP21 to a bold climate agreement that confines global warming to a limit safe for humanity, while protecting the poor and the vulnerable from ongoing climate change that gravely endangers their lives.

The high-income countries should help to finance the costs of climate change mitigation in low-income countries as the high-income countries have promised to do; Climate change mitigation will require a rapid world transformation to a world powered by renewable and other low-carbon energy and the sustainable management of ecosystems.

These transformations should be carried out in the context of globally agreed Sustainable Development Goals, consistent with ending extreme poverty; ensuring universal access for healthcare, quality education, safe water, and sustainable energy, and cooperating to end human trafficking and all forms of modern slavery.

All sectors and stakeholders must do their part, a pledge that we fully commit to in our individual capacities.

// Signatures, not shown //

Emerson, Michael

From: Fitzpatrick, Michael (GE Corporate) <michael.fitzpatrick@ge.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 6:55 PM
To: (b)(6) Administrator
Subject: Re: Florence

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I heard it was great. Did you have fun? How was the Vatican?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 4, 2015, at 6:48 PM, "(b)(6) Administrator McCarthy" wrote:
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> Any feedback? Hoping I hit the mark.
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> Sent from my iPhone

Emerson, Michael

From: Jane Nishida (b) (6) >
Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 6:00 PM
To: (b)(6) Administrator
Cc: Fritz, Matthew; Bond, Brian
Subject: Vatican Photo
Attachments: photo 1.JPG; ATT00001.txt; photo 2.JPG
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Emerson, Michael

From: Reynolds, Thomas
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 4:54 PM
To: (b)(6) Administrator
Subject: Fw: Reuters: U.S. EPA chief seeks Vatican support on climate protection

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From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 4:46:57 PM
To: Reynolds, Thomas
Subject: Reuters: U.S. EPA chief seeks Vatican support on climate protection

U.S. EPA chief seeks Vatican support on climate protection

By [REUTERS](#)

PUBLISHED: 16:12 EST, 28 January 2015 | **UPDATED:** 16:12 EST, 28 January 2015

By Valerie Volcovici

WASHINGTON, Jan 28 (Reuters) - In a bid to bolster the Obama administration's "moral" case for combating climate change, the head of the Environmental Protection Agency will meet senior Vatican officials on Friday to enlist papal support for its policies. EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy said Pope Francis, who has become a vocal climate advocate since his 2013 election, can be an ally for President Barack Obama's Climate Action Plan.

"As one of the world's most respected and influential leaders, Pope Francis, and those who advise him, will play a crucial part in advancing climate change (action) domestically and overseas," McCarthy, a Roman Catholic, said in an e-mail. This marks the second time the administration has sought the Vatican's help on a controversial issue. The Pope helped mediate the re-opening of relations between the United States and Cuba.

The pope has become an emerging voice on climate change, saying on a recent trip to the typhoon-vulnerable Philippines that "Man has gone too far damaging the environment."

The EPA is finalizing a series of regulations targeting carbon emissions and air pollution amid strong resistance from the Republican-led Congress and industry.

To counter that, McCarthy has done extensive public outreach to win support for EPA proposals, touting their economic and public health benefits. She says the Pope can help make her case.

"Focusing our attention on the communities that need it most is at the core of EPA's mission to protect public health and the environment and there is no voice more credible than the Church's to speak to our moral obligation as stewards of our planet," McCarthy said.

In June, the Pope is expected to issue an encyclical on the environment and climate change on environmental degradation and its effects on millions of people, especially the world's poorest.

The encyclical is aimed at pressuring world leaders to secure a United Nations climate agreement in Paris next December that would require rich and poor countries to halt, slow or slash their carbon emissions.

Dan Misleh, executive director of the Catholic Climate Covenant, said the encyclical will "add some wind to the sails" of the Paris talks. "What he says carries significant weight as he tries to live what he teaches. There is moral authority to Pope Francis that is undeniable," Misleh said.

Added John Grim, a director of Yale University's Forum on Religion and Ecology: "It is very appropriate that Gina McCarthy is visiting with the Pope. Francis I is so widely respected that he will change the dialogue on this issue." (Reporting by Valerie Volcovici; Editing by Dan Grebler)

Read more: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/reuters/article-2930431/U-S-EPA-chief-seeks-Vatican-support-climate-protection.html#ixzz3Q9fpSzVS>

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Emerson, Michael

From: (b)(6) Administrator
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 5:46 PM
To: DMCOS
Subject: Re: Vatican meetings

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Ok thanks. I would like to have a few minutes to catch you up on where we are with the interagency review issues we had discussed previously. Time is short and I need to make sure we are on track. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 27, 2015, at 5:40 PM, DMCOS (b) (6) wrote:

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> Thanks. I will ask Jenny to work with your office to set up a call tomorrow (Weds)?

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: (b)(6) Administrator McCarthy

> Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 10:49 PM

> To: DMCOS

> Subject: Re: Vatican meetings

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> I am in DC. Leaving at 6 PM on Wednesday. Happy to stop by or set up a call. Just let me know.

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Jan 26, 2015, at 10:09 PM, DMCOS (b) (6) wrote:

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>> That will be awesome! Are you in Rome now? Or in the US? I would love to grab you on the phone for a minute to discuss this.

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: (b)(6) Administrator McCarthy

>> Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 10:05 PM

>> To: DMCOS

>> Subject: Vatican meetings

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>> Just wanted to make sure you were aware that I am meeting with some folks at the Vatican to talk about the work we have been doing on climate change and our extensive ongoing outreach to the Catholic leadership here, as well as our engagement with other faith leaders.

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[REDACTED]

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Emerson, Michael

From: McCabe, Janet
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 11:27 AM
To: (b)(6) Administrator
Subject: Re: EPA chief headed to Vatican to talk climate change

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I'm totally with you. We're working on it.

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FYI This is why we really need to visibly focus attention in the CPP on vulnerable communities. Thanks!

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Brian Roewe | Jan. 27, 2015

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Subject: Re: Vatican meetings

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Sent from my iPhone

> On Jan 27, 2015, at 10:03 AM, "(b)(6) Administrator McCarthy" wrote:

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> FYI. He seems excited. Thanks for the suggestion. I will try to connect with him before I leave.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: DMCOS (b) (6)

> Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 10:10 PM

> To: (b) (6)

> Subject: RE: Vatican meetings

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> That will be awesome! Are you in Rome now? Or in the US? I would love to grab you on the phone for a minute to discuss this.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: (b)(6) Administrator McCarthy

> Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 10:05 PM

> To: DMCOS

> Subject: Vatican meetings

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> Just wanted to make sure you were aware that I am meeting with some folks at the Vatican to talk about the work we have been doing on climate change and our extensive ongoing outreach to the Catholic leadership here, as well as our engagement with other faith leaders.

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To: (b)(6) Administrator
Subject: McDonough

Categories: Record Saved - Shared

Administrator

You may have already done this apologies if so - just a reminder to flag likely Vatican meetings listed below to McDonough. FYI your call with Cardinal O'Malley appears to be locked for tomorrow. Thanks. Brian

Vatican meetings (Turkson confirmed -still awaiting final confirmation who will be attending the Secretariat of State meeting (b) (5)

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Emerson, Michael

From: Bond, Brian
Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2015 2:34 PM
To: (b)(6) Administrator
Subject: Ambassador Samantha Powers

Categories: Record Saved - Shared

Administrator,

(b) (5)

Let me know if you need any additional information. Also, (b) (6) is a rock star! Love her ☺

Thanks, Brian

Brian K. Bond

Associate Administrator for the Office of Public Engagement
& Environmental Education
Office of the Administrator
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Emerson, Michael

From: (b)(6) Administrator
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 7:08 PM
To: Fritz, Matthew
Subject: Brian

Categories: Record Saved - Shared

(b) (5)

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Document Header Information

Document Type:	Vch	Document Name:	VCH019151
Travel Authorization Number:	TAA00PX6	Trip Name:	Trip from Washington to Geneva, Switzerland, then to Rome, Italy, then to Florence, Italy, then to New York and return.
TA Date:	02/23/15	Currency:	USD
Organization:	EPAAOI110	Current Status:	PREPARED
Purpose:	2- INFORMATIONAL MEETING	Document Detail:	Geneva, Switzerland: Administrator will meet with high level officials and members of the Executive Board of the World Health Organization to discuss the importance of environmental health issues; Rome, Italy: Administrator will meet with the Minister of Environment of Italy to discuss cooperation on bilateral and global environmental issues, and meet with high ranking members of the Vatican on climate change; Florence, Italy: Administrator will deliver remarks at the GE Oil and Gas Conference, and will hold bilateral meetings with high ranking government and industry representatives in attendance at the conference; Region 2 would like to brief the Administrator on a number of issues that are percolating in the region ?? including Ebola follow-up efforts, the Tappan Zee Bridge funding issue, etc. ?? as well as introduce her to their new DRA. I think we should do this meeting on February 2nd on our return ?? might easier to travel there ?? meet with Judith and Catherine McCabe (her new DRA) ?? and then head here.

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Non Reimbursable Expenses:	.00
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Net to Traveler:	809.62
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Pay to Charge Card:	5,081.85

Document Totals by Expense Category

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Lodging & M&IE	1,858.68	.00
Misc Expense	4.29	.00
Transaction Fees	14.75	.00
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Trip 1 Details**Reservations Summary**

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LODGE	Marriott		Rome	691.80

Trip Itinerary

No Itinerary Available

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01/30/2015	Lodging	Lodging & M&IE	314.25	PERSONAL	*
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02/01/2015	M&IE	Lodging & M&IE	137.00	PERSONAL	*
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02/02/2015	TMC Fee	Com. Carrier	48.00	GOVCC	
02/02/2015	M&IE	Lodging & M&IE	71.00	PERSONAL	*
02/03/2015	M&IE	Lodging & M&IE	53.25	PERSONAL	*
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Expenses

Trip#: 1		Total Non-Per Diem Expenses:	3,087.85	Total Per Diem Expenses:	2,661.50
Date	Description	Category	Cost	Pay Method	Per Diem
01/15/2015	TDY Voucher Fee	Transaction Fees	14.75	GOVCC	
01/21/2015	Travel Fee	Com. Carrier	48.00	GOVCC	
Comment:	LB VIP Services				
01/28/2015	Airline Flight	Com. Carrier	2,799.30	GOVCC	
01/28/2015	Lodging	Lodging & M&IE	324.00	PERSONAL	*
01/28/2015	M&IE	Lodging & M&IE	119.25	PERSONAL	*
01/28/2015	Baggage Fees	Misc Expense	50.00	PERSONAL	
01/28/2015	Currency Conversion Fees	Misc Expense	15.00	PERSONAL	
01/28/2015	Internet Connection Fees	Misc Expense	25.00	PERSONAL	
01/29/2015	Lodging	Lodging & M&IE	405.00	PERSONAL	*
01/29/2015	M&IE	Lodging & M&IE	150.00	PERSONAL	*
01/29/2015	Currency Conversion Fees	Misc Expense	15.00	PERSONAL	
01/29/2015	Internet Connection Fees	Misc Expense	25.00	PERSONAL	
01/30/2015	Lodging	Lodging & M&IE	405.00	PERSONAL	*
01/30/2015	M&IE	Lodging & M&IE	150.00	PERSONAL	*
01/30/2015	Currency Conversion Fees	Misc Expense	15.00	PERSONAL	
01/30/2015	Internet Connection Fees	Misc Expense	25.00	PERSONAL	
01/31/2015	Lodging	Lodging & M&IE	308.00	PERSONAL	*
01/31/2015	M&IE	Lodging & M&IE	145.00	PERSONAL	*
01/31/2015	Currency Conversion Fees	Misc Expense	15.00	PERSONAL	
01/31/2015	Internet Connection Fees	Misc Expense	25.00	PERSONAL	
02/01/2015	Lodging	Lodging & M&IE	197.00	PERSONAL	*
02/01/2015	M&IE	Lodging & M&IE	145.00	PERSONAL	*
02/02/2015	Train	Com. Carrier	15.80	GOVCC	
02/02/2015	M&IE	Lodging & M&IE	53.25	PERSONAL	*
02/02/2015	Lodging	Lodging & M&IE	197.00	PERSONAL	*
02/03/2015	M&IE	Lodging & M&IE	53.25	PERSONAL	*

Per Diem Allowances

Trip#: 1	Total Per Diem Allowances:	2,661.50
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Date	Rate	Ldg Cost	Ldg Allowed	Mie Cost	Mie Allowed	B L D Conf%
01/28/2015	324.00/159.00	324.00	324.00	119.25	119.25	
01/29/2015	405.00/150.00	405.00	405.00	150.00	150.00	
01/30/2015	405.00/150.00	405.00	405.00	150.00	150.00	
01/31/2015	308.00/145.00	308.00	308.00	145.00	145.00	
02/01/2015	290.00/137.00	197.00	197.00	145.00	137.00	
02/02/2015	197.00/ 71.00	197.00	197.00	53.25	71.00	
02/03/2015	197.00/ 71.00	0.00	0.00	53.25	53.25	

Account Summary for the Selected Trip

Org: EPAAO11IO	Label: 14 OA L ACCOUNT Crossfunding	Acct Code: LT4.20142015.B.11L.ZZZME8.MN111100.	5,749.35
Expense Category: Com. Carrier	Fiscal Year: 2014	Amount: 2,863.10	
Expense Category: Lodging & M&IE	Fiscal Year: 2014	Amount: 2,661.50	
Expense Category: Misc Expense	Fiscal Year: 2014	Amount: 210.00	
Expense Category: Transaction Fees	Fiscal Year: 2014	Amount: 14.75	
		Total:	5,749.35

Payment Detail Information

Organization	Label	Accounting String	Payment Method	Amount
EPAAO11IO	14 OA L ACCOUNT Crossfunding	LT4.20142015.B.11L.ZZZME8.MN111100.	GOVCC	2,877.85
EPAAO11IO	14 OA L ACCOUNT Crossfunding	LT4.20142015.B.11L.ZZZME8.MN111100.	PERSONAL	2,871.50

Totals by Label

EPAAO11IO	14 OA L ACCOUNT Crossfunding Total	LT4.20142015.B.11L.ZZZME8.MN111100.	5,749.35
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Totals by Payment Method

GOVCC Total	2,877.85
PERSONAL Total	2,871.50

Attachments

No Attachments Exists

Receipt Checklist

Date	Description	Cost
01/15/15	TDY Voucher Fee	\$14.75
01/21/15	Travel Fee	\$48.00
01/28/15	AIR	\$2,799.30
01/28/15	Lodging	\$324.00
01/28/15	M&IE	\$119.25
01/29/15	Lodging	\$405.00
01/29/15	M&IE	\$150.00
01/30/15	Lodging	\$405.00
01/30/15	M&IE	\$150.00
01/31/15	Lodging	\$308.00
01/31/15	M&IE	\$145.00
02/01/15	Lodging	\$197.00
02/01/15	M&IE	\$145.00
02/02/15	RAIL	\$15.80
02/02/15	M&IE	\$53.25
02/02/15	Lodging	\$197.00
02/03/15	M&IE	\$53.25

Audits

Audit Name	Result	Reason
NON-CONTRACT FARE	FAIL	FLIGHT: 8826, DEPARTING: 01/28/15, FARE CODE IS NOT VALID:
	Traveler Justification:	This traveler is booked on non contract carrier because it is cost effective and will get her to her destination in time for meetings. Train in the amount of 158.00 was booked but then was cancelled because of travelers being on the tarmac for 3 hours had to cancel due to inclement weather. This traveler was driven back.
ALLOWED-VS-COST	FAIL	02/01/15 M&IE Cost (145) greater than M&IE Per diem allowed (137)
	Traveler Justification:	
EXPENSE THRESHOLD	FAIL	Airline Flight exceeds the single threshold of 1,000.00
	Traveler Justification:	Airfare is cost effective and will get her where she has to be in order to meet the mission of the agency.
FOREIGN TRAVEL	FAIL	Foreign Travel Document
	Traveler	An ITP is being prepared for this traveler.

EXPENSE THRESHOLD	Justification:	
	FAIL	Airline Flight exceeds the single threshold of 1,000.00
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FOREIGN TRAVEL	FAIL	Foreign Travel Document
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NON-CONTRACT FARE	FAIL	FLIGHT: 8826, DEPARTING: 01/28/15, FARE CODE IS NOT VALID:
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	Justification:	
FOREIGN TRAVEL	FAIL	Foreign Travel Document
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	Traveler	This traveler is booked on non contract carrier because it is cost effective and will get her to her destination in time for meetings.
	Justification:	

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Document Auth Document AUTH031387
Type: Name:
Travel (b) (6) Trip Trip from Washington to Geneva, Switzerland, then to Rome, Italy, then to Florence, Italy, then to
Authorization (b) (6) Name: New York and return.
Number:
TA Date: 01/15/15 Currency: USD
Organization: EPAAO1110 Current RESERVATIONS UPDATED
Status:
Purpose: 2- Document Geneva, Switzerland: Administrator will meet with high level officials and members of the Executive
INFORMATIONAL Detail: Board of the World Health Organization to discuss the importance of environmental health issues;
MEETING Rome, Italy: Administrator will meet with the Minister of Environment of Italy to discuss cooperation
on bilateral and global environmental issues, and meet with high ranking members of the Vatican on climate change;
Florence, Italy: Administrator will deliver remarks at the GE Oil and Gas Conference, and will hold bilateral meetings with high ranking government and industry representatives in attendance at the conference; Region 2 would like to brief the Administrator on a number of issues that are percolating in the region ??? including Ebola follow-up efforts, the Tappan Zee Bridge funding issue, etc. ??? as well as introduce her to their new DRA. I think we should do this meeting on February 2nd on our return ??? might easier to travel there ??? meet with Judith and Catherine McCabe (her new DRA) ??? and then head here.

Type Code: FOREIGN TRAVEL

Traveler Profile

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Security Cl:
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WASHINGTON, DC 20001
Office Phone: 202-564-4700
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Organization: EPAAO1110
Duty Station: WASHINGTON
Card: CARDHOLDER EXEMPT
EMAIL: McCarthy.gina@epa.gov
Cell Phone:
Home Phone: 202-564-4700
Alternate Phone:

Document Information

Trip Selected Trip
Number:
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Purpose: Geneva, Switzerland: Administrator will meet with high level officials and members of the Executive Board of the World Health Organization to discuss the importance of environmental health issues; Rome, Italy: Administrator will meet with the Minister of Environment of Italy to discuss cooperation on bilateral and global environmental issues, and meet with high ranking members of the Vatican on climate change; Florence, Italy: Administrator will deliver remarks at the GE Oil and Gas Conference, and will hold bilateral meetings with high ranking government and industry representatives in attendance at the conference; Region 2 would like to brief the Administrator on a number of issues that are percolating in the region ??? including Ebola follow-up efforts, the Tappan Zee Bridge funding issue, etc. ??? as well as introduce her to their new DRA. I think we should do this meeting on February 2nd on our return ??? might easier to travel there ??? meet with Judith and Catherine McCabe (her new DRA) ??? and then head here.

Itinerary Locations

Check In	Check Out	Location	Purpose	Rate
01/28/15	01/29/15	GENEVA, CHE		324.00 / 159.00
01/29/15	01/31/15	ROME, ITA		405.00 / 150.00
01/31/15	02/02/15	FLORENCE, ITA		308.00 / 145.00
02/02/15	02/02/15	MANHATTAN, NY		197.00 / 71.00

Document Totals

Total Expenses:	5,473.55
Reimbursable Expenses:	5,473.55
Non-Reimbursable Expenses:	.00
Personal Expenses:	.00
Advance Authorized:	2,089.20
Advance Requested:	.00

Document Totals by Expense Category

Expense Category	Cost	Advance Amount
Com. Carrier	2,847.30	.00
Lodging & M&IE	2,401.50	1,921.20
Misc Expense	210.00	168.00
Transaction Fees	14.75	.00
Total Expenses:	5,473.55	2,089.20

Trip 1 Details

Reservations Summary

Reservation Type	Vendor	Ticket#	Location	Cost
COMM-CARR	United Airlines Inc	(b) (6)		2,037.60
COMM-CARR	United Airlines Inc			.00
COMM-CARR	Alitalia Airlines			.00
COMM-CARR	Delta Airlines Inc			.00
COMM-CARR	Delta Airlines Inc			.00
LODGE	Marriott		Rome	691.80

Trip Itinerary

No Itinerary Available

Expenses

Trip#: 1	Total Non-Per Diem Expenses:		3,072.05	Total Per Diem Expenses:		2,401.50
Date	Description	Category	Cost	Pay Method		Per Diem
01/15/2015	TDY Voucher Fee	Transaction Fees	14.75	GOVCC		
01/21/2015	Travel Fee	Com. Carrier	48.00	GOVCC		
Comment:	LB VIP Services					
01/28/2015	Airline Flight	Com. Carrier	2,799.30	GOVCC		
01/28/2015	Lodging	Lodging & M&IE	324.00	PERSONAL		*
01/28/2015	M&IE	Lodging & M&IE	119.25	PERSONAL		*
01/28/2015	Baggage Fees	Misc Expense	50.00	PERSONAL		
01/28/2015	Currency Conversion Fees	Misc Expense	15.00	PERSONAL		
01/28/2015	Internet Connection Fees	Misc Expense	25.00	PERSONAL		
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02/01/2015	M&IE	Lodging & M&IE	145.00	PERSONAL		*
02/02/2015	M&IE	Lodging & M&IE	53.25	PERSONAL		*

Per Diem Allowances

Trip#: 1	Total Per Diem Allowances:	2,401.50
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Date	Rate	Ldg Cost	Ldg Allowed	Mie Cost	Mie Allowed	B L D Conf%
01/28/2015	324.00/159.00	324.00	324.00	119.25	119.25	
01/29/2015	405.00/150.00	405.00	405.00	150.00	150.00	
01/30/2015	405.00/150.00	405.00	405.00	150.00	150.00	
01/31/2015	308.00/145.00	308.00	308.00	145.00	145.00	
02/01/2015	308.00/145.00	197.00	197.00	145.00	145.00	
02/02/2015	197.00/ 71.00	0.00	0.00	53.25	53.25	

Organization	Label	Accounting String	Payment Method	Amount
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Totals by Label

Totals by Payment Method

Attachments

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Audits

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From: (IAD) Washington Dulles DC, USA

To: (FRA) Frankfurt, Germany

Stops: nonstop

Seats:

Equipment: 74H/AIR

ARRIVES FRA TERMINAL 1

CONFIRMED AISLE SEAT 31D

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Flight Number: 8826

Class: Y-Coach/Economy

Depart: 06:05 PM

Arrive: 08:00 AM 29JAN

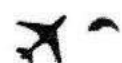
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Status: CONFIRMED

Miles: 4080 / 6528 KM

MEAL: MEAL

AIR Thursday, 29JAN 2015



United Airlines

Operated By: DEUTSCHE LUFTHANSA AG
CHKIN-FRA PASSENGER CHECK-IN WITH
LUFTHANSA

From: (FRA) Frankfurt, Germany

To: (GVA) Geneva, Switzerland

Stops: nonstop

Seats:

Flight Number: 9068

Class: Y-Coach/Economy

Depart: 09:00 AM

Arrive: 10:10 AM

Duration: 1 hour(s) 10 minute(s)

Status: CONFIRMED

Miles: 285 / 456 KM

Equipment: Boeing 737-500 Jet MEAL: SNACK
DEPARTS FRA TERMINAL 1 - ARRIVES GVA TERMINAL M
CONFIRMED AISLE SEAT 22D
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Alitalia Airlines

Operated By: ALITALIA CITY LINER SPA

From: (GVA) Geneva, Switzerland

To: (FCO) Rome Fiumicino, Italy

Stops: nonstop


Flight Number: 577

Depart: 07:00 PM

Arrive: 08:30 PM

Duration: 1 hour(s) 30 minute(s)

Status: CONFIRMED

 Class: B-Coach/Economy

Equipment: EMBRAER EMB 175

DEPARTS GVA TERMINAL M - ARRIVES FCO TERMINAL 1

Alitalia Airlines Confirmation number is (b) (6)

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HOTEL Thursday, 29JAN 2015

MARRIOTT GRAND HOTE (MARRIOTT)

VIA VITTORIO VENETO 191 ROME 00187 IT

Number of Rooms: 1

Phone: 39 06-489929

Rate: EUR 272.00

Check Out: Saturday, 31JAN 2015

Confirmation Number: (b) (6)

Fax: 39 06-4820359

Room GUARANTEED TO MASTER CARD

Reserved For: MCCARTHY REGINA A

MC7203ARR29JAN CXL:PERMITTED UP TO 01 DAYS BEFORE ARRIVAL

Guaranteed to: (b) (6)

Approximate total: 556.00EUR

Credit card required at check-in

AIR Monday, 2FEB 2015

Delta Air Lines

Operated By: ALITALIA SOCIET AEREA IT

From: (FCO) Rome Fiumicino, Italy

To: (JFK) New York Kennedy NY, USA

Stops: nonstop


Flight Number: 1043

Depart: 02:35 PM

Arrive: 06:25 PM

Duration: 9 hour(s) 50 minute(s)

Status: CONFIRMED

 Class: T-Coach/Economy

Equipment: Airbus A330 Jet

MEAL: LUNCH

DEPARTS FCO TERMINAL 3 - ARRIVES JFK TERMINAL 1

Frequent Flyer Number: (b) (6)

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Delta Air Lines

Operated By: ENDEAVOR AIR DBA DELTA CONNECTION

Flight Number: 4032

Class: T-Coach/Economy

From: (JFK) New York Kennedy NY, USA

Depart: 08:59 PM

To: (DCA) Washington Reagan Natl DC, USA

Arrive: 10:31 PM

Stops: nonstop

Duration: 1 hour(s) 32 minute(s)

Status: CONFIRMED

Miles: 213 / 341 KM

Equipment: Canadair Regional Jet

DEPARTS JFK TERMINAL 4 - **ARRIVES** DCA TERMINAL B

Frequent Flyer Number: (b) (6)

CONFIRMED SEAT 19D

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THE TRANSACTION FEE NUMBER IS - 8900635445912

Ticket/Invoice Information:

Ticket for: REGINAA MCCARTHY

Date issued: 01/23/2015 **Invoice nbr:** 3583

Ticket Nbr: (b) (6) **Electronic:** Yes **Amount:** 763.00 USD
Base: 606.00 CHF **YR Tax:** 47.60 USD **CH Tax:** 26.40 USD

Charged to: (b) (6)

Ticket for: REGINAA MCCARTHY

Date issued: 01/23/2015 **Invoice nbr:** 3582

Ticket Nbr: (b) (6) **Electronic:** Yes **Amount:** 2037.60 USD
Base: 1888.00 USD **US Tax:** 35.40 USD **XT Tax:** 114.20 USD

Charged to: (b) (6)

Service Fee: REGIN MCCARTHY

Date issued: 01/23/2015

Document Nbr: 8900635445912

Amount: 48.00 USD

Total Tickets: 2800.60

Total Fees: 48.00

Total Amount: 2848.60

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AMTRAK CONFIRMATION IS (b) (6) ROUND TRIP FARE IS 158.00

Rail Monday, 2FEB 2015

Amtrak

From: New York Pennsylvania Station

To: Washington DC

Confirmation Number: (b) (6)

Train Number: 2175

Depart: 09:05 PM

Arrive: 11:55 PM



Class: KD-KD

OTHER Tuesday, 2JUN 2015

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

Ticket/Invoice Information

Passenger Name: REGINA MCCARTHY

Service fee: 0643348550 Issued: 2/2/2015

Total: 48.00

Charged to: (b) (6)

Passenger Name: REGINA MCCARTHY

Miscellaneous Invoice: Total: 158.00

Charged to: (b) (6)

Total Tickets: 0.00

Total fees: 48.00

Total Other: 158.00

Total Amount: 206.00

To view the US Department of Transportation website listing the countries requiring or permitting application of insecticides on aircraft
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Tickets not used or not changed on/before the ticketed departure date are invalid and have no value.

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RICEVUTA FISCALE - FATTURA
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LEGGE 30/12/1991 N.413 D.M.30/03/1992

TIPOGRAFIA MODERNA S.A.S. - VIA SAN QUIRICO, 35 - FIRENZE
AUT. MIN. FINANZE N.366887/79 DEL 30 OTTOBRE 1979

VC_Gala Dinner

P.Iva C.Fisc. Rif. PL3314292151P7

Arrivo 01.02.15 Partenza 01.02.15 Camera 8006 Adulti 0

Ditta: Nuovo Pignone s.p.a. Cliente: VC_Gala Dinner

RICEVUTA FISCALE NR. 21500350 Data 01.02.15 Ora 22:14

DESCRIZIONE ADDEBITO	QTA'	PREZZO	TOTALE
01.02.15 Eventi Conto NR. C02 VC_Gala Dinner	1	115,50	115,50
01.02.15 Visa-Carta SI-Master VC_Gala Dinner	1	-115,50	0,00

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PAGATO -115,50
NON PAGATO 0,00
TOTALE 115,50
OPERATORE MC

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IMPORTO EUR 115,50

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TRANSAZIONE ESEGUITA

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Firenze, 02.02.15

Cliente: Regina A Mc Carthy

RICEVUTA FISCALE Nr. 31501334

Pagina No: 1

Intestatario:

Regina A Mc Carthy

Stati Uniti America

Partita Iva
Codice FiscaleCamera:
221Adulti:
1Arrivo:
31.01.15Partenza:
02.02.15Rif. Prenotazione:
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Data	Descrizione	Totale €
31.01.15	Contributo Soggiorno	8,00
31.01.15	Appartamento BB 31.01.15/Cam. 221	175,00
01.02.15	Appartamento BB 01.02.15/Cam. 221	175,00
02.02.15	Carta Si	-358,00



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TRANSAZIONE ESEGUITA

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TOTALE:	€	358,00
Pagato:	€	-358,00
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Regina Mc Carthy

United States

Room 319

Arrival 29-01-15

Departure 31-01-15 Vip MCVIP 7F

Nr. Reserv.. 2094733

Nr. CRS 90075978

Date	Description	IVA (VAT) %	Debit	Credit
29-01-15	Room and Buffet Breakfast		272.00	
29-01-15	City Tax Roma Capitale	0%	6.00	
30-01-15	Room and Buffet Breakfast		272.00	
30-01-15	City Tax Roma Capitale	0%	6.00	
31-01-15	Visa Card / Mastercard	ARCC		556.00

Transazione eseguita
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IMPORTO EUR 556,00

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Data 31/01/15 Ora 08:23
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MARRIOTT GRAND HOTEL FLO
VIA V VENETO 191

DEUTSCHE BANK
MASTERCARD
ACQUISTO

Total Debit	Total Credit
556.00	556.00

IVA (VAT) Rates	Net Amount	Tax Amount
IVA 10%	494.55	49.45
Assolto contributo di soggiorno Roma Capitale per euro	12.00	0.00

City Ledger	TOTAL AMOUNT
0.00	556.00

628.50
USD

Addebitare a

Indirizzo

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Con la presente mi dichiaro solidalmente responsabile con la persona, società od ente da me sopra indicati quali debitori, per il pagamento di questo conto e di tutti gli accessori inerenti allo stesso. Dichiaro inoltre di aver preso visione di tutti gli addebiti contenuti in questo conto e dichiaro che gli stessi sono corretti e che qualsiasi eventuale contestazione sarà fatta entro cinque giorni dalla data della mia partenza per iscritto.
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I also declare that I am aware of and accept the above statements, in particular the clause in which I accept responsibility with the debtors, and I agree to all of this explicitly and in detail in the sense of articles No. 1241 and 1242 of the Italian Civil Code.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

MAR 09 2015

OFFICE OF THE
ADMINISTRATOR

Subject: Administrator McCarthy's trip to the World Health Organization, Vatican City and GE's Oil and Gas Meeting

From: Gail Davis (b) (6)
Travel Coordinator

To: Gwendolyn Keyes Fleming
Chief of Staff

Between January 27, 2015 and February 2, 2015, Administrator McCarthy went on official travel to Switzerland and Italy. While in Switzerland, the Administrator participated in a full-day of meetings with representatives from the World Health Organization as well as the leadership and staff at the US Embassy in Geneva. On the following day, while in Rome, Italy, the Administrator participated in meetings with leadership at the Vatican working on climate issues. In addition, she met with the Minister for Environment in Italy as well as with various businesses through meetings set up by the Embassy in Rome. To conclude her official business, the Administrator traveled to Florence and over the course of the two days met with various businesses engaged in the oil and gas industry to discuss the US's recently released methane strategies and the Clean Power Plan. The last event was a speech at GE's Oil and Gas meeting.

This trip was necessary because of EPA's role in working on public health issues as they are tied to environmental protection efforts. In addition, the meetings with the Vatican were in advance of the Pope issuing an encyclical on climate change later this spring and to assist with any background information prior to the Pope's visit to the United States in September. The meetings in Florence were necessary to meet with and listen to companies, such as BP, Anadarko and Statoil, heavily engaged in hydraulic fracturing here in the states and across the globe.

I am asking approval to pay voucher expenses over \$5,000.00 for this International trip.

Thanks.

Approve (b) (6)
Disapprove